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JOHANNESBURG DAILY " THE STAR" AUGUST 27, RAN FRONT-PAGE
LEAD STORY HEADLINED " DR K READY TO MEET PM" REPORT SAID
IN PART " UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER WILL
HAVE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH MR VORSTER IF HE RECEIVES
ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM HIS TWO DEPUTIES WHO ARE NOW
TOURING AFRICA" AFTER MEETING WITH THE U.S. SENATE FOREIGN
RELATIONS COMMITTEE YESTERDAY DR KISSINGER TOLD REPORTERS
" I AM PREPARED TO MEET MR VORSTER IF THERE IS REASON
FOR HOPE".

" HE SAID HIS OWN ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION WOULD
DEPEND ON REPORTS HE RECEIVED FROM ROGERS AND SCHAUFEL...
POLITICAL OBSERVERS IN SOUTH AFRICA BELIEVE A MEETING
BETWEEN THE TWO LEADERS IS A CERTAINTY - DESPITE THE
CONTINUING VIOLENCE IN THE TOWNSHIPS".

JOHANNESBURG AFRIKAANS NEWSPAPER " BEELD" EDITORIALIZED
AUGUST 27, " THE SECOND MEETING OF PREMIER VORSTER AND
SECRETARY KISSINGER COULD BE A DECISIVE IMPORTANT ONE
FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA, ESPECIALLY WHEN VIEWED AGAINST
THE BACKGROUND OF CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES"
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